"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Three cases of Blue Mold in tobacco in the field were reported last week. The cool weather and high humidity are the cause. Blue Mold, or downy mildew has been found throughout the tobacco belt this year. Earlier we had reports from South Carolina and it's worked up through the tobacco producing area.

The control is some hot, sunny weather.

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Virginia has planted the largest acreage to soybeans since records first began in 1924. There should be about half a million acres harvested this year -- up 11 percent from a year earlier.

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Some important agricultural events will be occuring around the state and in Appomattox County in the coming weeks.

July 13 - Animal Industry Day is this Friday. The program begins at 9:30 and concludes at 3:30. This year's theme -- "The Joys and Dangers of Prosperity." Plan to attend this outstanding educational event -- the Governor will be in attendance.

July 16 -- Appomattox County Dairymen's summer meeting. This family affair will be at the Tom Perrow Farm, 6:30 P.M. -- program will relate to the new high density facility in use. Dr. Ray Murley and Bill Collins, Va. Tech Extension Specialists, will be in attendance. Also dairymen from adjoining counties have been invited.

July 25 -- Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Conservation Tour.

July 21 -- Virginia Farm Management Tour, Southampton County. The tour is self-directed. There will be eight farms open from 8:30 to 3:30. You select the farm you would like to visit. Lunch will be available on four farms. Information in the Southhampton area will be available on CB Channel 14 during the day. Buckingham County will provide a bus at a cost of $6.00 per person. Interested persons should county the County Extension Office by July 16.

Southhampton is the nation's largest peanut producer and also leads the state in production of corn and watermelons.

July 27 -- Demonstration on handling'care and administration of vaccine at the new facility of the Appomattox Animal Hospital. This is a 6:00 P. M. meeting.

Brochures concerning Animal Industry Day and the Virginia Farm Management Tour are available from this office.

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Squash vine borers seem to be particularly heavy this year. It's too late to treat early planted cucurbits (cantaloupes, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins and watermelons).

Treatment should be made when vines begin to run, apply to base of plant four times at 7 day intervals. Application in early evening when bees are inactive is the preferred time. Use either Malathion dust, 1 tablespoon/gallon water 57 percent EC malathian or 2 or 3 tablespoons/gallon water 50 percent WP methoxychlor. Do **not use malathion on cucumbers or melons.**

We've had calls about potato tuberworms -- no chemical controls - plant insect free seed -keep at least two inches of soil over tubers -- store in a screened area.

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Some corn fields have fairly heavy infestation of Euopean Corn Borer Generally we feel that it doesn't pay to treat the first generation, but it may pay to treat 2nd generation. Late corn is the one that is usually heavily affected -- c orn planted in small grain stubble or late planted sweet corn.

For years most cattle owners have vaccinated to protect against two clostridial diseases- blackley and malignant edema. Yoday the recommendation is to vaccinate against seven forms of clostridial. This will be a requirement for two Lynchburg Calf Sales. It is still s shot and simply means purchasing a more complete shot. The demonstration on July 27 should be most helpful in planning an effective health program.

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.09
This Month	.50
This Year	28.13

HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

David Caldwell and Allen Smith are representing Appomattox at statewide 4-H events this week. David is in Washington, D.C. Citizenship Focus - a national 4-H event headquartered at the National 4-H Center in Washington. During the week long program David will learn many of the details and functions of our federal government.

Allen is attending Conservation Leadership Camp at Holiday Lake. This program, held for teenagers from across the state, includes sessions on conservation and ecology.

Both of these 4-H'ers will be available to present programs on their trips upon their return.

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Approximately 130 4-H'ers have signed up for 4-H Camp. We will take camp applications until Friday, July 13. Additional information will be sent to the 4-H'ers attending camp.

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We now have copies of the 4-H Jogging Manual in the Extension Office. If you're into jogging, please stop by.

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Congratulations to the Appomattox Teen Leaders for their third consecutive win on WDBJ's Klassroom Kwiz last Monday. Be sure to watch them try for number four Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. on channel 7.

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The three lucky winners in the drawing for country hams, held last Wednesday, were Mr. Martin Webb, Mr. David Rudd, and Mr. Jim Smith. The group of 4-H'ers taking part in the Interstate Exchange appreciate the support of many persons who purchased tickets.

Zion Baptist

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Baptist Church met on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, 814 Overbrook Road, Richmond, Va. A large number of members attended the meeting. The president, Mrs. G. W. Wiggins called the meeting to order; the assistant secretary, Mrs. Almo Robertson recorded the minutes. Our chaplain, Mrs. Etta Edwards was in charge of the devotion. The minutes were read and adopted, roll called, and dues taken. The offering was very good.

The committee made their reports on the bus outing to the Holy Land in Bedford, Virginia, foods committee, ticket reports. The bus will leave Zion Baptist Church at 8 A.M. July 28th. Anyone wishing to go please see any of the Ladies Aid Members.

Mrs. Jane Byrd made her report on the cushions for our pews. The committee consists of Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Wesley. At the close of the meeting our hostess, Mr Jane Byrd served a delicious dinner. Our meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Magnolia Franklin in September. The ladies aid will not meet in August due to vacations.

Our sick are improving.

You are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service to be held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. Our guest speaker will be Rev.Hardger from Lynchburg.

Ann Kerr Celebrates Birthday

Amy Kerr celebrated her 9th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Joining her for the celebration were, left to right, Dawn Hancock, Susie Carnefix, Martha Haley, Kim Fuller, "Amy", Cheryl Simpson, Jeanne Pugh, Tracey Paulette, Sherri Williams, Anne Hancock, Rhonda Ranson, Anne L. Kerr, Susan LeGrand, Dana Lee and Kathy White.

Brownies Visit King's Dominion

Brownie Troops 308 and 945 visited King's Dominion recently. There were .38 in the group. The Brownies earned their way for this trip by selling magazine subscriptions and Girl Scout Cookies. Everyone had a great time.

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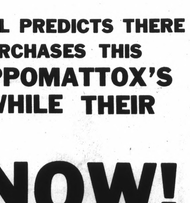

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Relieved that Skylab did not fall on Appomattox. We are back on schedule with gardens, vacations, and normal summer activities. Along with vegetables and flowers, grass and weeds are growing, too, and most of us find plenty to keep us occupied. The community cannery is active and I'd say that our area is having a fine summer.

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From my notepad, a clipping from Johann Goethe, 1749-1831, famous German scholar and author. He wrote:
"Every day look at a beautiful picture,
Read a beautiful poem,
Listen to beautiful music,
And, if possible, say some reasonable thing."

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About twenty from Appomattox were in Roanoke to attend the Miss Virginia Pageant, Miss Kathy Johnson made a fine representative as Miss Appomattox. And Appomattox will be represented in Richmond Thursday at the Virginia High School All-Star football game. Joe Fraley will be one of the two quarterbacks on the West team, and will be favored to start. He is VPI bound this fall, and was a star at ACHS.

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Another sports item . . . the 1980 Olympics will be held in Moscow and US teams are faced with strong competition. For example, the Russian girls' basketball team has a center seven feet one inch tall.

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We used to ask who traveled the greatest distance on their vacation. This year, fuel economy is a goal and there are fewer long vacation trips. Tell'em to come to Appomattox.

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Often I have written that it is rewarding to save souvenirs, newspaper clippings, programs, etc. I was watching the Miss Virginia Pageant on Roanoke TV and when Miss Chesapeake, the winner, appeared, her talent presentation was at the piano, with Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C-sharp Minor. Right off I recalled that once I was privileged to attend a concert by Sergei Rachmaninoff and heard him play that very composition. Later I got out my college scrapbook and there it was . . . the program. November 17, 1925 of the famous artist, in concert, Richmond, Va. Note: I was an usher and so got in free.

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Apparently it is a good year for clover. Lawns have a heavy growth of clover and I heard of one lady who found several four-leafers. And I have high hopes that I will have some figs this year. And it is inspiring to pass a farm and see long, neat rows of growing corn.

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Reading in a book of sermons I came across several from seldom quoted passages in The Bible. One was from Hosea 7:8, where it is stated "Ephraim is a cake not turned." The minister brought a wonderful message from that. Unfinished jobs, potential not attained, half-hearted effort, etc. The challenge to follow through and scale the heights, finish the course and live a full life.

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One way to save money . . . I got one of the new one dollar coins but was afraid would get it mixed up with quarters so set it aside in my desk drawer. Along with a two dollar bill.

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Make the most of the rest of July and thanks for reading.

Received Doctor Of Ministry Degree

Ottis Eugene Mims

FORT WORTH, TEXAS -- Ottis Eugene Mims, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mims of Route 2, Appomattox, received the doctor of ministry degree during the summer commencement exercises July 13 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Seminary President Russell H. Dilday, Jr., presented degrees and diplomas to 197 candidates from the seminary's three schools. Included in this total are 16 doctoral graduates.

Eugene Hall, president of Oklahoma Baptist University, delivered the commencement address.

Southwestern Seminary is a fully accredited graduate institution designed to prepare men and women for the Christian ministry. It is one of the six seminaries owned and operated by the 13-million-member Southern Baptist Convention, and is the largest seminary of any faith in the world.

Athletes Physical Exams Scheduled

All boys planning to participate in sports during the 1979-80 school year should report to the A.C.H.S. cafeteria on July 24 (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. for a free physical examination.

Local doctors will be offering their services that day only (no make up) so it is important that you be there.

Parents consent slips will be required for admittance to the examination room. You may stop by the A.C.H.S. office or see any of the coaches to secure one of the forms. Do this prior to July 24 and bring the signed slip with you on that date.

Girls' physicals will be scheduled at a later date.

Beekeepers Plan Meeting July 28th

The virginia State Beekeepers Association will have their annual picnic meeting in Appomattox at the Woodmen of the World Hall on Saturday, July 28th. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

President Linwood Sweet will preside over the meeting.

Members and guests will be welcomed by Ronald Spiggle, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox.

Dr. Richard Fell, Extension Agent, VPI&SU, will present the program for the morning session. His subject will be "Virginia Apiculture Update and Future."

A picnic lunch will be served at noon and will be followed by a film, "Bees and Honey," at 1:00 p.m. There will be a Queen Auction, Honey Show with prizes awarded and a Gaget Corner.

Supervisors Upset Over Lack Of Say On Bypass Route

At its meeting on Friday, Appomattox County supervisors questioned whether the highway department has allowed them enough say in the planned location of a bypass around the Town of Appomattox for U. S. Route 460.

The board instructed its special projects secretary W. R. Britton Jr. to gather all information he has on the road plans for a meeting with supervisors before the August 15 public hearing on the design of the bypass.

Supervisors questioned whether a public hearing has been conducted on the location of the route prior to the scheduled one for its design. "We were promised November a year ago that there would be one," said board chairman S. R. Lawson.

Noting he has seen more than one set of plans since the project has been on highway department drawing boards, Dr. Lawson said his concern was that if the location already has been approved by the state, it is the one supervisors approved.

Board member Otho W. Martin said he thought he recalled a hearing on one of two possible locations being considered. Britton said his understanding is the design is being planned for the first of those options.

Britton said he understood the highway department, after conducting the public hearing on the location, asked both the board of supervisors and the Appomattox Town Council if they wanted the site altered, and supervisors said they did while the town didn't, so "it was not changed because there was not a consensus of the two groups."

He added the present plans for the bypass have incorporated some of the suggestions previously made by supervisors such as on and off ramps at the intersection of Route 24.

According to supervisors' minutes, they were told in November 1978 by resident highway engineer T. E. Pittman that a public hearing on the bypass location would be scheduled the following January. A check of the old minutes also found a board resolution of March 1976, however, urging the highway department to "proceed with the bypass."

"All this is going on in the county," said Dr. Lawson. "I just think we ought to have some input on the location, and just the design."

Friday, supervisors instructed Britton to concentrate on the U. S. 460 corridor through the county in developing a standby plan for staggering the hours of service stations.

Such a plan recently was ordered for all localities by Gov. John Dalton.

Martin added, "I don't think you'll have to go pass 460" in the plan, and Dr. Lawson agreed.

"Everbody else out in the county can get out to 460, it's only ten miles from anywhere in the county," he said. The board chairman said the only apparent problem in local gas availability he's seen is on Sunday.

School Board Appoints AES Principal

Robert Stewart, chairman of the Appomattox County School Board, announced this week that Terry Quesenberry has been appointed by the board to fill the principalship of the Appomattox Elementary School. The new principal will be moving from Bluefield, West Virginia where he has been associated with the McDowell County School System for the past five years.

Prior to attending college, Mr. Quesenberry was in the U.S. Air Force for seven years. He became an operating room technician while in the service and was selected as the surgical technician for Project Gemini, Flight 11, at Cape Canaveral A. F. Station, Florida.

Upon graduating from Concord College in Athens, West Virginia in 1970, he became an elementary teacher in the larger Elementary School in West Virginia. He taught fourth and fifth grade students in this school for four years. Since 1974, Mr. Quesenberry has served as coordinator of adult education in the McDowell County School System.

In 1973 he enrolled in a Masters Degree program in elementary administration at Radford College. He completed this program in 1977.

Mr. Quesenberry is married to the former Clair Turner of Welch, West Virginia. They have three children, Tiffany, Tonya and Raegen. Two of the children will be attending schools in Appomattox County during the next session.

Mr. Quesenberry stated that he is anxious to move to Appomattox to begin work with the school system on August 1. "I am impressed with the community and the school system and I accept the challenge and responsibilities of the Appomattox Elementary principalship," he said. "I look forward to working with the teachers, other school personnel, parents and students in providing the best educational opportunities possible for all the students," he continued.

Town of Appomattox To Receive $151,000 Grant

Will Assist In Water Distribution System

The Town of Appomattox received some good news last Friday when they received notification that grant funds have been reserved in the amount of $151,000.00 to be used for water distribution system improvements in the town.

According to information the Town received in a letter from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the funds will become available after submission and approval of its full application.

In May of this year Council agreed to apply for a $151,000.00 HUD grant to help purchase the pipe for a water line to connect the town's existing water system to the new one-million gallon water tank.

Appomattox received in 1976 a grant for about half of the amount it had sought, enough to install the water tank storage facility but no funds for water lines.

HUD had an additional $151,000.00 available, an amount earmarked for the City of Colonial Heights under a different program but was not used last year.

W. R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager, at the request of the Town Council, contacted Fifth District Representative W. C. "Dan" Daniel to see if they could get this money by default since the Town of Appomattox was on the standby list in 1978.

The Town of Appomattox should receive the $151,000.00 grant sometime in the month of August and will proceed with plans to purchase water lines to connect the existing town water system to the new water tank facility.

Meeting Planned For Gas Retailers

There will be a meeting of gasoline retailers on Monday, July 23rd, at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox Town Office to discuss the existing fuel situation.

W. R. Britton, Coordinator of the Office of Emergency and Energy Services for Appomattox County, says it is most important for all gasoline and fuel dealers located on Route 460, Route 24 and Route 26 to be present at this meeting. Dealers and suppliers from the entire county are invited and encouraged to attend, also.

Waddell Named Outstanding Young Teacher

Mr. Bobby K. Waddell, Agriculture Instructor at Appomattox County High School, was selected to receive the Outstanding Young Member award at the fifty-second annual convention of Virginia Vocational Agriculture Teachers last week in Blacksburg, Virginia. Each year this honor is given to a young teacher with five years or less teaching experience who has shown outstanding qualities of teaching ability, professional growth, and community involvement.

Under the leadership of Mr. Waddell and his co-workers at Appomattox, the FFA Chapter and its members have won recognition on the state and national levels in judging contests, community service, and safety. The Appomattox Young Farmer organization has grown in membership and activities each year under Mr. Waddell's guidance. Last year Bobby was named the Outstanding Young Farmer Advisor in Virginia.

Mr. Waddell is quite active in his community holding membership in the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department, Woodmen of the World, and Farm Bureau. He is a member of the United Methodist Church and has served as teacher of Sunday School, Coordinator of Youth Activities, and member of the Administrative Board.

Bobby is married to the former Sue Poole of Rustburg, Virginia and they have one son, Jeremy.

Citizens Indicated Disgust With Alcoholic Beverage Advertising

VIRGINIA BEACH - Virginia broadcasting officials have been challenged to reassert their long-held policies of voluntary restraint concerning alcoholic beverage advertising in light of growing public concern and renewed aggressiveness by industry to 'saturate' the airways with alcoholic beverage messages.

"Alcoholic beverage advertising is becoming so pervasive as to suggest that without a beer, glass of wine or cocktail,life is unbearable," Chairman T. Rodman Layman of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission told the annual convention of the Virginia Association of Broadcasters. "I suggest this because, sadly, it appears that the voluntary standards of your state and national associations and individual broadcasters are being taxed to the limit."

Layman said growing disenchantment with alcoholic beverage promotion was much in evidence during recent regulatory hearings conducted by the Commission as well as in comment submitted to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in its regulatory revision process.

"From one end of the State to the other, our fellow citizens have let it be known that they are growing tired of having nearly every radio or television program interrrupted by an appeal to have a 'tall cool one,' Layman said. "And, where these messages are blatant in their appeal to youngsters, the public wants no more of them."

Layman said the present prohibition against media promotion of 'happy hours', the only major restriction regarding alcoholic beverage promotion via the electronic media, would likely remain in effect.

"The periodic and limited opportunities for drastically reduced prices for alcoholic beverages, which the Commission has considered on many occasions, are viewed as being among the most blatant of promotional schemes or inducements to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages in excessive quantities," he said.

Layman said the European Military Command's decision to place limits on such activities coupled with sentiment expressed by legislators and the general public reinformed the Commission's policy in this regard.

Citing an estimated $500 million spent on alcoholic beverage advertising in 1978, in the print and electronic media, Layman said it was clearly evident that the alcoholic beverage industry, with its vast financial resources and highly sophisticated advertising skills, was far exceeding the objective of simply alerting the general public to the existence of a particular brand or product.

"What is involved here is a

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Young Hearts Club Plans Luncheon

The Young Hearts Club will be meeting Thursday, July 26th, at Rocks Baptist Church Picnic Grounds for a covered dish luncheon.

Members are asked to meet at Memorial United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. so that they can share rides.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT SET FOR AUGUST 6

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make a visit to Appomattox on Monday, August 6, and will be set up at Liberty Baptist Church from noon until 6 p.m.

The quota for this visit will be 100 units of blood. Mark your calendar now and plan to make this visit and donate a unit of your life-saving blood.

Chosen "Miss Appomattox Farm Bureau"

Miss Mary Frances Dyess was chosen to be Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau for 1979 at their Spring Meeting. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess. She is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School and plans to enter Lynchburg College this fall to receive a B.S. Degree in Nursing.

Mary will represent Appomattox County at the Virginia Farm Bureau State Convention at Hotel Roanoke on November 27, 1979, and enter competition for Miss Virginia Farm Bureau.

$198.92 Collected For Mental Health

Mrs. Harry G. Lawson of Appomattox raised $137.00; Mrs. David T. Garrett of Evergreen raised $15.92. Rev. A. M. Taylor of Pamplin raised $28.00 and Mrs. Paul T. Nash of Spout Springs raised $20.00 in the drive to support the work of the Mental Health Association in Virginia.

Bellringer workers collected house-to-house during May.

Proceeds benefit the non-profit organization whose members are dedicated to fighting mental illness through education, social action, services and advocacy.

Association President, Mr. E. S. Elliott, said that "the organization is solely dependent on donations, such as those raised in the May Bellringer campaign."

Elliott expressed appreciation to these campaign chairpersons and to the Bellringers who worked in their areas, calling them citizens involved in a statewide effort to promote mental health and to help the mentally ill.

Mayor Goes "All-Out" For Energy Conservation

Appomattox Mayor, Ronald Spiggle, is without a doubt, taking the problem of energy conservation very seriously; he's "wheeling" around town these days on his new Moped. The best part of all is that the Moped gets 95 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Books Donated To Library

Eleven books on Appomattox County people and places have been donated to the Appomattox County Library by Miss Harriett A. Chilton of Falls Church, a member of the Executive Board of the Appomattox County Historical Society and a 1929 graduate of Appomattox High School.

Miss Chilton is a native of Appomattox County and has done historical research as a hobby since retiring from U.S. Government service in 1971. Her research and publishing activities have been almost exclusively on Appomattox County in an effort to supplement the lack of extant records due to the burning of all the county records in a fire at the Courthouse in 1892. Her book on Appomattox County Tax Records for the year 1845, which is the first book of county records ever published, lists the people living here when the county was formed from parts of Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte and Prince Edward Counties, and names the county in which they formerly lived.

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